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From: Brown-Perry, Kinshasa
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Graff, Jeannine
Subject: FW: Corsa Coal Rep. Bill Schuster Inquiry

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From: Brown-Perry, Kinshasa
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 11:56 AM
To: Price-Fay, Michelle
Cc: damm, thomas; McGuigan, David; Harsh, Chad
Subject: Re: Corsa Coal Rep. Bill Schuster Inquiry

Thanks all,

Is there a POC I could share with the constituent?

I will let Shuster's staffer know that the elected official could not be apart of the conversation (for their own good).

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On Dec 4, 2014, at 11:51 AM, "Price-Fay, Michelle" <Price-Fay.Michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

We are in active CD negotiations for CWA violations with a company called PBS coal. Severstal, a Russian company, sold PBS to Corsa, a Canadian company, earlier this year. I think that we can confirm that we are in active judicial negotiations with this company but we cannot give details to an elected official on those negotiations.

Chad

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From: damm, thomas
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 11:32 AM
To: Price-Fay, Michelle; McGuigan, David
Cc: Brown-Perry, Kinshasa
Subject: FW: Corsa Coal Rep. Bill Schuster Inquiry

Michelle, David,
Are you aware of a CD between Corsa Coal and EPA? If so, Rep. Shuster's office is looking for some basics about it.
Thanks.
Tom

From: Brown-Perry, Kinshasa
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 10:11 AM
To: damm, thomas
Subject: Fwd: Corsa Coal Rep. Bill Schuster Inquiry

Hello Tom,

Shuster's office is asking about an alleged CD between the Corsa Coal and us and/or the state. HQ WPD doesn't have any records of a CD. Could you look to see if we are aware of the CD in question and also the parameters of the fine and the estimated timeline for the CD? Please see the below email from our OCIR folks and the staffer at Shuster's office.

Thanks much

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Snyder, Raquel" <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>
Date: December 3, 2014 at 8:59:07 AM EST
To: "Mohollen, Laura" <Mohollen.Laura@epa.gov>
Cc: "Brown-Perry, Kinshasa" <Brown-Perry.Kinshasa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Corsa Coal Rep. Bill Schuster Inquiry

Thanks so much for letting me know, I will update my contact sheet! ☺

Many thanks,

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From: Mohollen, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 8:58 AM
To: Snyder, Raquel
Cc: Brown-Perry, Kinshasa
Subject: RE: Corsa Coal Rep. Bill Schuster Inquiry

Hi Raquel-

I moved back to my position in Superfund earlier this year, Sasha Brown-Perry is now the PA Liaison, I've copied her on this email and she can help you with this issue. Thanks!

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From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 8:56 AM
To: Mohollen, Laura
Subject: FW: Corsa Coal Rep. Bill Schuster Inquiry

Hi Laura,

I've checked with HQ's Water Enforcement Division and they are not familiar with a consent decree between this company and EPA. Can you check with your folks at R3? The attachment from the staffer-given to him by Corsa Coal-mention negotiations with EPA and PADEP.

Never the less, it sounds as if this is an open investigation which limits what we can say-especially regarding penalty amounts. So, I just wanted to check with you to see if you knew anything about this-otherwise it looks like a DEP issue.

Many thanks,

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From: Joyce, Sean [<mailto:Sean.Joyce@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 3:12 PM
To: Snyder, Raquel
Subject: RE: Corsa Coal

Hi Raquel,

Thanks for following up. The issue is somewhat long and convoluted and the consent decree is over a hundred pages long so it took me a while to get up to speed as this is out of my traditional wheelhouse. But I asked Corsa to put together a 1-pager (attached) so I could share it with you to help streamline the results.

Essentially at this point the bottom line of what they are looking for is what the amount of the fine will be, and if they can get some indication of when this will all be over. From my limited understanding they seem willing to pay the fines, but because of the broad range that it could fall on, they are just trying to pinpoint how much it might be for budgetary purposes.

So the ask:

1-timeline until this is over

2- total amount of fines being assessed

Attached is the one pager.

Thanks for your help

Sean Joyce

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